

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTORDocket Number (Optional)
020824-001110US

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Each Inventor's residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,877,458, granted March 2, 1999, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled Surface Position Location System and Method,

the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
- ☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____
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I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

- ☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

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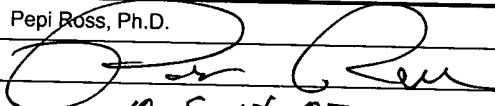
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Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

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Name	Pepi Ross, Ph.D.
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s)

Mark Flowers

Patent Number

5,877,458

Date Patent Issued

03/02/1999

Title of Invention

SURFACE POSITION LOCATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

1. ☒ Filed herein is a certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)

2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".

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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are LEAPFROG ENTERPRISES, INC. and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Mark Flowers

Application No./Patent No.: 5,877,458 / 09/796,685 Filed/Issue Date: 03/02/1999 / 02/28/2001

Entitled: SURFACE POSITION LOCATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

LEAPFROG ENTERPRISES, INC., a corporation

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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